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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on September 5, 2006 and March 10, 2006, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (including Forms PCT/IB/338, PCT/IB/373 and PCT/ISA/237) with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/015810, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. The following documents were cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability:

- (1) European Patent Publication No. EP 1 337 071;
- (2) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-10225:
- (3) International Patent Publication No. WO 2003/073753; and
- (4) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2003-115808.

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The relevance of these documents, as ascertained by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the same.

Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on March 10, 2006, and thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Also, Applicants note that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already submitted, as well as because no action on the merits has been issued in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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